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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David W. Threadgill and Robert W. Williams

Application No.: 09/998,058

Group No.: 1634

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Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A

For: METHOD FOR ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF GENES AND  
DETERMINATION OF GENETIC NETWORKS AMONG GENES UNDERLYING  
PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 16, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-27, 46-53, 64-73 and 75.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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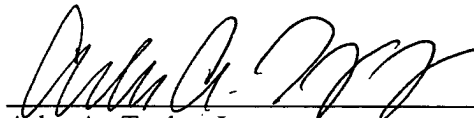
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